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	A2	1,879,249	09/27/1932	Honsaker		
	A3	2,116,083	05/03/1938	Rüsch		
	A4	3,384,089	05/21/1968	Shriner		
	A5	3,589,368	06/29/1971	Jackson et al.		
	A6	3,812,860	05/28/1974	Gilbert et al.		
	A7	3,881,254	05/06/1975	Epstein		
	A8	4,037,599	07/26/1977	Raulerson		
	A9	4,134,402	01/16/1979	Mahurkar		
	A10	4,270,542	06/02/1981	Plumley		
	A11	4,311,140	01/19/1982	Bridgman		
	A12	4,368,737	01/18/1983	Ash		
	A13	4,381,011	04/26/1983	Somers, 3 <sup>rd</sup>		
	A14	4,388,076	06/14/1983	Waters		
	A15	4,390,017	06/28/1983	Harrison et al.		
	A16	4,410,320	10/18/1983	Dykstra et al.		
	A17	Des. 272,651	02/14/1984	Mahurkar		
	A18	4,445,897	05/01/1984	Ekblad et al.		
	A19	4,490,143	12/25/1984	Quinn et al.		
	A20	4,496,347	01/29/1985	MacLean et al.		
	A21	4,498,902	02/12/1985	Ash et al.		
	A22	4,516,970	05/14/1985	Kaufman et al.		
	A23	4,529,399	07/16/1985	Groshong et al.		
	A24	4,549,879	10/29/1985	Groshong et al.		
	A25	4,552,554	11/12/1985	Gould et al.		
	A26	4,559,039	12/17/1985	Ash et al.		
	A27	4,568,329	02/04/1986	Mahurkar		
	A28	4,583,968	04/22/1986	Mahurkar		
	A29	4,594,074	06/10/1986	Andersen et al.		
	A30	4,623,327	11/18/1986	Mahurkar		
	A31	4,626,240	12/02/1986	Edelman et al.		
	A32	4,639,252	01/27/1987	Kelly et al.		
	A33	4,671,796	06/09/1987	Groshong et al.		
	A34	4,692,141	09/08/1987	Mahurkar		
	A35	4,692,153	09/08/1987	Berlin et al.		
	A36	4,701,166	10/20/1987	Groshong et al.		
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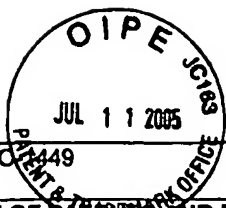


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	A42	4,895,561	01/23/1990	Mahurkar		
	A43	4,898,669	02/06/1990	Tesio		
	A44	4,986,807	01/22/1991	Farr		
	A45	4,995,865	02/26/1991	Gahara et al.		
	A46	5,053,004	10/01/1991	Markel et al.		
	A47	5,167,623	12/01/1992	Cianci et al.		
	A48	5,171,216	12/15/1992	Dasse et al.		
	A49	5,197,951	03/30/1993	Mahurkar		
	A50	5,221,255	06/22/1993	Mahurkar et al.		
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	A52	5,242,398	09/07/1993	Knoll et al.		
	A53	5,322,519	06/21/1994	Ash		
	A54	5,336,177	08/09/1994	Marcus		
	A55	5,348,536	09/20/1994	Young et al.		
	A56	5,374,245	12/20/1994	Mahurkar		
	A57	5,378,230	01/03/1995	Mahurkar		
	A58	5,395,316	03/07/1995	Martin		
	A59	5,451,216	09/19/1995	Quinn		
	A60	5,451,206	09/19/1995	Young		
	A61	5,451,233	09/19/1995	Yock		
	A62	5,472,417	12/05/1995	Martin et al.		
	A63	5,486,159	01/23/1996	Mahurkar		
	A64	5,599,322	02/04/1997	Quinn		
	A65	5,607,462	03/04/1997	Imran		
	A66	5,607,405	03/04/1997	Decker et al.		
	A67	5,624,392	04/29/1997	Saab		
	A68	5,624,413	04/29/1997	Markel et al.		
	A69	5,665,067	09/09/1997	Linder et al.		
	A70	5,685,836	11/11/1997	DiPerna et al.		
	A71	5,738,649	04/14/1998	Macoviak		
	A72	5,776,111	07/07/1998	Tesio		
	A73	5,792,094	08/11/1998	Stevens et al.		
	A74	5,797,869	08/25/1998	Martin et al.		
	A75	5,807,318	09/15/1998	St. Goar et al.		
	A76	5,810,787	09/22/1998	Quinn		
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	A80	5,947,953	09/07/1999	Ash et al.		
	A81	5,961,486	10/05/1999	Twardowski et al.		
	A82	5,984,913	11/16/1999	Kritzinger et al.		
	A83	6,280,423	08/28/2001	Davey et al.		
	A84	6,409,700	06/25/2002	Siegel, Jr. et al.		
	A85	6,461,321	10/08/2002	Quinn		
	A86	6,517,529	02/11/2003	Quinn		
	A87	6,511,474	01/28/2003	Andersen		
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	A91	GB 745,379	02/22/1956	Great Britain		
	A92	CA 1 150 122	07/19/1983	Canada		
	A93	EP 0 495 263 A1	07/22/1992	EPO		
	A94	DE 43 20 186 A1	12/22/1994	Germany		YES
	A95	WO 97/17102	05/15/1997	WIPO		
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